

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 3, 2022 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 3rd day of March 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

Honoring Shawn Ely for his 20th Anniversary at Starbucks

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions in Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, **Shawn Ely** grew up in Wyoming County and resides currently in the Town of Arcade; and

WHEREAS, **Shawn Ely** graduated from Pioneer Central High School and attended Erie Community College with a degree in restaurant management; and

WHEREAS, **Shawn Ely** began his career at McDonald's and worked several years at the GAP clothing store and has always enjoyed working directly with the public; and

WHEREAS, **Shawn Ely** began working at Starbucks at 4770 Transit Road on February 2002, and has become a favorite Barista to thousands of customers; and

WHEREAS, **Shawn Ely** reads people's lips to know the customer's drinks and remembers every customers' name and their orders. His favorite Starbuck drink is a quad non-fat Carmel macchiato iced; and

WHEREAS, **Shawn Ely** serves his community in a variety of ways including through employment as an aide at Absolut Care rehab department, and as an events coordinator where he is always planning community events for the residents including movie nights, making treats, and more, and he also works at Mister's Bar and Lanes in East Aurora; and

WHEREAS, **Shawn Ely** has a passion for making pierogis where he specializes in preparing potato and cheese, sauerkraut and potato, and farmer cheese pierogis; and

WHEREAS, **Shawn Ely's** favorite place for relaxation and kayaking is Rushford Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and recognize **Shawn Ely** for twenty years of outstanding customer service at Starbucks.

Hon. Frank J. Todaro
Erie County Legislator, 8th District